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TREES.

Linean Botanic Garden & Nursery, Flushing, L. I.

WINTER & Co's

New Descriptive Catalogue of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines, &c. &c., is just received at No. 142 Thames street, Newport. Persons in want of any kind of Trees, either fruit or ornamental can now have an opportunity to supply themselves with trees of large size for parks, avenues, public houses, &c. &c., and a large quantity of fruit trees, of all kinds, which will be furnished at short notice on application to
CHARLES N. TILLEY,
No. 142 Thames street, Newport, R. I. where catalogues can be had gratis.
Newport, Sept. 21, 1844.

AT

H. SESSIONS.

Rich Cashmeres;
Mousseline de Laines;
Figured and Plain Alpaccas;
Taisans and Chusans;
Printed Velvets;
Thibets and Merinoes;
Gala Plaids;
Roslin and Highland Plaids;
Cloakings;
Calicoes and Cambrics;
Shawls, a great variety;
Rich Fancy Handkerchiefs;
Silk and cotton pocket do;
Gimps and Fringes;
Hose, Gloves, Ribbons, &c. &c.
Oct. 19.

Medical Institution of Yale College

THE Lecture Term, for 1844-5, will commence on Thursday, September 26th, and continue sixteen weeks. Chemistry and Pharmacy, by Benjamin Silliman, M. D. L. D. Theory and Practice of Physic, by Eli Ives, M. D. Principles and Practice of Surgery, by Jonathan Knight, M. D. Obstetrics, by Timothy P. Beers, M. D. Anatomy and Physiology, by Charles Hooker, M. D. Materia Medica and Therapeutics, by Henry Bronson, M. D. Lecture Fees, \$68 50; Contingent Bill, \$2 50; Matriculation Fee, \$5; Graduation Fee, \$15.
CHAS. HOOKER, Secretary.
New Haven, July 20, 1844.

BIRDS, BIRDS, BIRDS.

JUST received and for sale, Bird Cages of various patterns and prices; bird seed of every kind and of the best quality; bird glasses and bird books for the management and treatment of birds—all of which will be sold cheap at the variety store of.

Congress Water.

JUST received and for sale fresh from the Spring, at STACY'S Confectionary.

Large Sales

AND
Small Profits.

JOSEPH M. HAMMETT,
TAILOR & DRAPER,
No. 133 1-2
THAMES STREET,

HAS selected in Boston expressly for this market, a large assortment of English and American Cloths suitable for the Fall trade, consisting of

Plain, Diamond and Double Wave BEAVERS; Black, Blue and Fancy coloured BROADCLOTHS.

A choice selection of Cloths for Pantaloon, consisting of

Cassimeres, & Doe Skins,
of all colors and Shades.

Vestings

of the newest style, from the latest importations, and every other article called for from a Tailoring establishment. All who wish to purchase cheap, are invited to give him a call.

MOTTO.

"The nimble sixpence is better than the slow Shilling"

He manufactures on the most reasonable terms, every description of

Fashionable Clothing,

Coats, Pants, Vests, Cloaks, Sacks, &c., constantly for sale, or will be furnished to order at short notice, and at prices lower than can be purchased in town.

CUTTING particularly attended to.
Newport, Sept. 28, 1844.

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned having received from WILLIAM A. COGGESHALL, and JAMES M. COGGESHALL, Junr., both of the town and county of Newport, Cabinet Makers, and partners under the firm of W. A. & J. M. Coggeshall, an assignment of all their property for the benefit of their creditors; those having demands against the said Coggeshalls are requested to present them, and those indebted to make immediate payment to
JONATHAN T. ALMY, Assignee.
Newport, Oct. 1, 1844.

Marine and Fire Insurance

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Providence, R. I. continue to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on Cotton, Woollen, and other Manufactures, Building and Merchandise, and also against MARINE RISKS, on favorable terms. The capital stock is

\$150,000.

All paid in and well invested.—Director elected June 6th, 1843:
Solomon Townsend,
William Rhodes,
William Kelly,
Tully D. Bowen,
Robert R. Stafford,
Nathaniel Bishop,
Amos D. Smith,
George S. Rathbone,
Resolved Waterman,
Caleb Harris and Shubael Hatchings,
Jabez Bullock,
Ebenezer Kelley.
Persons wishing for Insurance are requested to direct their applications (which should be accompanied with a particular description of the property) per mail, to the resident and Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.
Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to GEORGE BOWEN, Agent.
WILLIAM RHODES, President.
ALLEN O. PECK, Sec'y.
American Insurance Co's }
Office, July 14, 1842. }

Assignee's Notice.

JAMES M. COOK of the town and county of Newport, merchant, has this day made to the undersigned, an assignment of all his property, of every kind and nature, for the benefit of his creditors; those having demands against the said Cook are requested to present them, and those indebted to make immediate payment to
H. Y. CRANSTON & SON, Assignees.
September 28.

TO LET

and possession given immediately.

THE lower part of a convenient Dwelling House, with a garden situated in Washington street, being the late residence of Captain Robert Carter, deceased. For terms apply to
THEOPHILAS TOPHAM.
Newport, Aug. 31.

Stoves! Cooking Stoves!!

A NEW and SUPERIOR pattern for COAL, just received; also, a variety of Parlor and other Stoves, constantly on hand and made to order, for sale low by
COGGESHALL & BLISS.
Newport, Sept. 14, 1844.

Wm. C. Cozzens & Co.,

HAVE received from New York, this week, in addition to their former large assortment, a great variety of **Elegant and Seasonable Goods,** embracing all the new and fashionable articles, to which they would respectfully invite the attention of purchasers, with the assurance that it is their intention to sell them as cheap as can be found any where of equal quality.

Among them are
Zenobia and Cashmere Shawls;
Nest Worsted do.
Fine Blanket do.
Various styles elegant printed do.
Children's do.

Rich striped dress Silks.
Black and blue Black Silks;
Cashmere decause;
do. de Laine;
Mousseline de Laine;
Affghan Satins, Chusans, Prints, &c. &c.

FOR CLOAKS.

French Merinoes and Thibets, of fine and extra qualities;
English Merinoes;
Alpaccas—all colors;
Striped Paris Cloakings;
Plaids, &c. &c.

Plaid and striped rich Fancy RIBBONS
Silk Velvets—all shades;
Gloves, &c. &c.
Also—in heavy Goods—
Beaver and Pilot Cloths;
Broadcloths;
Cassimeres;
Vermont Cloths;
Satinets;
Blankets, Flannels, &c. &c.

Oct. 19.

FOR SALE.

The copper fastened Whaling brig **POCAHONTAS**, as she now lies at Sayers Wharf, with or without her Whaling apparatus. For terms apply to
JOHN STEVENS, or to S. BARKER,
103 Thames street.
Newport, Sept. 28.

For Newport & Providence.

Fall and Winter arrangement.

The Steamer
IOLAS,
CAPT. B. F. WOOLSEY.
Will leave Newport and Providence as follows:—
Leave Newport, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock, a. m.
Leave Providence, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, at 10 1/2 a. m.

FARE 75 CENTS.

Freight taken at very reduced rates.
N. B. All persons are forbidden trusting any one on account of the above Boat or owners.

LOST,

A GOLD BREAST PIN, with two pearls attached to the head of it. Who ever has found the same, shall, by leaving it at this office, be handsomely rewarded.
[Oct. 19.]

BEAVER, Pilot, and Broad Cloths, Vestings, Flannels, Am. do, Serges, Cassimeres, Vermont Cloths, Sattinets, Cotton Flannels, Cottons, Tickings, Striped Shirtings, and low priced Calicoes, very cheap, at
Oct. 19.] **H. SESSIONS'**

L. F. GALLUP, M. D., performs all operations on the teeth. Office in Mary street, near Spring,—where he can be found from 9 to 1 and 2 to 6 o'clock.
[Sept. 7.]

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby notified against harboring or trusting my wife Phebe Ann Rose, now residing in Jamestown, on my account, as I shall not be responsible for any debts she may contract after this date.

his
WM. M. ROSE,
mark

North Kingstown, Oct., 26, 1844.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully gives notice, that he has taken the Store, corner of Baulster's wharf and Thames street, and directly opposite the Eagle Hotel, where he intends keeping a general assortment of Fruits, Preserves, Jellies, Spices, Catsups, Pickles, Macorona, Vermacilla, Nuts, bottled and Draft Ale; bottled Cider, Porter & Beer by the dozen or single bottle; bottled and Fountain Soda Water, with or without Syrups, by the doz. or single bottle; Havana and Principe Cigars; Fine Cut Chewing Turkish and American Smoking Tobacco; Pipes, Bird Cages and Bird Seed; and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
T. S. STANHOPE.
Newport, May 15th,—11.

Meteorological Diary

FOR OCTOBER, 1844.

Thermo.	WINDS.	GENERAL ASPECT OF THE WEATHER.
1 46 52 4	NE SW	Clear Clear Clear
2 49 53 4	NE SW	do do do
3 50 56 6	NE SW	Rain Rain Rain
4 50 66 6	NE SW	Rain Cloudy Clear
5 54 68 5	SW NW	Clear Clear Clear
6 54 58 3	SW NW	Cloudy Cloudy Rain
7 48 55 3	SW NW	Cloudy Clear Cloudy
8 46 58 54	SW	Clear Clear Clear
9 50 62 54	SW	do do do
10 50 65 60	SW	Hazy Clear Clear
11 54 60 55	NE SW	Cloudy Rain Rain
12 42 56 40	NE	Clear Clear Clear
13 35 54 46	NE	do do do
14 45 53 54	SW	Cloudy Rain Rain
15 50 62 56	SE SW	Rain Rain Rain
16 50 65 50	SE SW	Clear Clear Clear
17 44 56 50	SE	Clear Cloudy Cloudy
18 54 65 60	SE	Cloudy Cloudy Rain
19 6 66 50	SE	Rain Cloudy Clear
20 4 56 40	NW	Clear Clear Clear
21 3 55 50	NW	Clear Cloudy Cloudy
22 4 56 54	NE	Cloudy Clear Clear
23 4 60 44	NE	Clear Clear Clear
24 4 58 54	NE	do do do
25 4 62 44	NE	Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy
26 4 56 52	SW	Fog Clear Clear
27 4 56 52	SE	Clear Cloudy Clear
28 2 55 52	NE	Cloudy all day
29 4 60 50	NE SW	Rain Rain Clear
30 16 58 40	NW	Clear Clear Clear
31 33 60 42	NW	do do do

Mean average of this Month, 52 32
Mean do of Oct. last year, 52 02
Mean do of Oct. 1836, the warmest, 57 02
Oct. in last 27 years,
Mean do of Oct. 1835, the coldest, 43 19
Oct. in last 27 years,

R. I. Bridge Company.

AT the annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Rhode Island Bridge Company held Monday July 29th, 1844, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the year ensuing, viz:—
Stephen T. Northam, Nathaniel S. Rogers, Robert B. Cranston, William Littlefield, William A. Clarke, Peleg Clarke, and Isaac Burdick.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Nathaniel S. Rogers was elected President, in the place of Audley Clarke, deceased.

W. A. CLARKE, Clerk & Treasurer.
Newport, August 3.

Fancy Goods, Toys, &c.

A great variety, at Wholesale and Retail, at the Confectionary and Variety Store of
T. STACY, Jr.
Corner of Frank & Thames street.
Newport, May 18, 1844.

Executor's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of
GEORGE BROWN,
late of Little Compton, dec., and has accepted of said trust and qualified himself according to law. He therefore requests all the debtors and creditors of said estate to make settlement with him without delay.
HUMPHREY BROWN, Executor.
Little Compton, March 11.

New Fancy Goods and Toys,

Suitable for the approaching Holiday season, in great variety, just received and for sale cheap at the Confectionary and Variety Store of
Nov. 2. **T. STACY, Jr.**

TO LET

and possession given immediately,

THE large and commodious room, directly over the Mercury Office. For terms apply to
J. M. HAMMETT.
133 1-2 Thames street.
Newport, Nov. 2.

NEW FRUIT.

Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanuts, Figs, Prunes, Raisins, Grapes, Sultana Raisins, Apples of every kind, And a great variety of Nuts, just received and for sale at the Confectionary and Variety Store of
Oct. 2. **T. STACY, Jr.**

Court of Probate, Newport, Nov. 11th.
George I. Cook, guardian of the persons and estates of the four Minor children of Charles C. Cook, late of Newport, dec, viz: William Charles Cook, Sarah Webb Cook, Mary Elizabeth Cook and Mary Eleisa Cook, presents his petition to this Court, praying for liberty to sell all the right title and interest of said minors in certain real estate in Newport, known as the Tilley Estate, for the purpose of paying the debts of said minors with incidental expenses.
The same is read and received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in Newport, on the 1st Monday in December next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and it is ordered that notice be given of the pending and prayer of said petition for 3 successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Select Tales

HOW TO COAX A HUSBAND.
BY MISS JULIA A. FLETCHER.

CHAPTER I.

"How happy you must be," said the young Estelle to her cousin, Mrs. Reed Williams, the bride of a year. "You have one of the best husbands, the handsomest house, and the prettiest location in our beautiful city. Then the furniture is really superb; it seems to me that I would almost get married myself could I have every thing I might wish so quickly laid at my feet by a husband lover." "But how is this," and the laughing girl became serious with deep anxiety, "tears when I expected laughter, what can be the matter? What have I said? Emeline, are you not happy?"

The young wife made no reply, but bowed her head upon the shoulder of her sympathizing friend, and indulged in a long and passionate flow of tears. The alarmed and agitated Estelle could endure it no longer; she raised her friend tenderly in her arms and kissed away the tears from her cheek; she smoothed the soft brown hair which had fallen her face, and when her caresses had won her smile of love, she whispered softly.—
"Dearest Emeline, may I not share your grief? I have I wounded your feelings by thoughtless gaiety? Are you not happy as I supposed?"

"You will laugh at me Estelle, if I tell you why I wept. Indeed it is too trifling; I must not betray such weakness even to you," and a smile broke over the countenance so recently suffused in tears.

"There, the sun's come out, the sun's come out," exclaimed Estelle, merrily clapping her hands as she spoke, "now tell me all or I never will forgive you.—Come, now to confession. Did your lord and master look unusually grave this morning?"

"Did he find fault with coffee?" "No."
"Did he say the toast was too dry?" "Oh, no."
"Did he find fault with the dress?" "No."
"That your morning dress was too negligent?" "What could it be then?"

—and the arch girl leaned her forehead on her hand as if in deep thought—"What else could call down a husband's censure and what but a husband's censure could draw forth a young wife's tears?—Oh, I know," said she whispering—"he forgot to kiss you when he went out."

"Come now, Estelle, quit this nonsense and I'll tell you. I believe I am growing jealous. You know I always disliked smoking, but I cannot persuade him to leave off. I am beginning to think that he loves his cigars better than he does me, or he could not resist my persuasions."

"But you must coax him." "I have."
"Well, you must keep coaxing." "It is no use." "Did you say, my dear husband?"

Emeline laughed, and was silent.—
"Did you say, Ah, do?" "Yes, but he said, Ah, no!"—"In truth, I begin to think he does not like to be coaxed."
"Nonsense, you never saw a being yet that did not. Now I will tell you what to do. I know when he comes, you always run to meet him and he kisses you. Don't blush so, it is all a matter of fact. Now to day when he does so just say to him, my dear, the smell of smoke is very disagreeable to me, I shall not let you kiss me any more till you leave it off." "Will you say this?"

"I will think of it," said Emeline, and the friends parted.

CHAPTER II.

Emeline Williams sat alone in her boudoir, her hands clasped upon a small table, and her head resting upon her hands. Her marble top was a strange contrast to her feverish brow, but it was not more cold than her heart. She was thinking of her husband. For the first time since their marriage he had left her without a kiss, and it was her own fault too. It was strange how such a trifle had become so necessary to her happiness.—She looked at her work basket, to see if there were any thing which might divert her thoughts. There was a doll which she was dressing for the fair of the "Female Charitable Society," but the satin gauze seemed perfectly untractable, they would not look well, and that never changing smile on the face was more than she could endure. She flung it back again, and heaped up the mousins, laces and bits of ribbon in most unbecoming confusion, as if to hide it. She wished she had taken some more useful work; if it had been a frock for some poor woman or little ragged child, she thought it would have fixed her attention. Then she wound up her musical box, but she could not bear its sound, and was glad when it ceased. Even the pages of a favorite periodical which had just been laid upon the table, were not devoured with eagerness as usual, and her little pet Juan lay at her mistress' feet as if he had no cus-

tomary cares to bestow. The truth was, her womanly pride was aroused, and even in her solitude, she would have been ashamed to weep, but she sat listlessly thus in that utter loneliness of spirit which dreads communion with herself. She was glad when a well known tap announced her friend Estelle, and started up with a smile to return her affectionate greeting.

"Well sister," (they were used to call each other) "I thought I would just run over and see what was the result of your experiment. Did you say what I told you?"

"I did."
"And what did your husband say?"

"He said, very well, my dear then you can go without your kiss."
"Of course then, you intend to do so."
"But what can I do," said Emeline despairingly; "I like my kiss as well as he does, and of course I cannot now take back what I have said?"

Estelle felt at that moment as if she would never advise any one again, but she smiled as she said, "Then persevere, my friend, and a few days will show the result. If you succeed, think how much more pleasant it will be to have the kisses without the smell of tobacco, and I will give you as many as you wish in the meanwhile," she roguishly added, covering the cheek, and lips and brow of her friend with those eloquent testimonials of affection.

CHAPTER III.

Mrs. Reed Williams had never looked more beautiful than she did that evening when her husband returned. Perhaps there had been more than usual solicitude about the shade of a ribbon or the adjustment of a curl, but it there was, looking glasses "tell no tales," and neat and plain attire would not proclaim the fact to an ordinary observer. She started nervously as he entered, but she controlled herself and greeted him kindly and calmly as usual.

"Well, my dear," said he, advancing gaily, "I have not been smoking to-day."
"Oh, thank you, thank you, dear husband," exclaimed Emeline in the fullness of her heart, "you will never smoke any more, will you?" and her sparkling eyes were raised to his with an expression that ample repaid him for the sacrifice.

Days passed and the young wife felt happier than she had ever felt before, for her heart's idol had relinquished even his favorite cigars, and for her sake.

One evening, as he sat by her side, she thought he seemed unusually depressed, and her cheerful smiles and her animated conversation failed to restore his wonted gaiety. She did not ask the cause, but she almost felt as if she had been selfish in exacting such a sacrifice as she knew it to be. At length he arose. "Emeline, I think I must have a cigar," no word of fond entreaty stayed his course, and he soon returned. "I have got only one bunch, they will soon be gone, and then I will smoke no more."

He looked up in her face, but he could not read the expression there. It was not grief, disappointment, anger or love, but a most marvellous calmness. He was about to retire to his studio where he generally indulged in the luxury of smoking, but a soft tone recalled him.—
"Will you not stay with me?"

"I thought," said he hesitatingly, "I thought smoke was very disagreeable to you."

"It will be more disagreeable still, if it deprive me of my husband's company," said Emeline, as she gently drew him back into the room, and placing a luxurious rocking chair for his reception seated herself by his side.

She then selected two cigars from the lot, lighted one end and placed to her husband's lips, and performing the same operation with the other, commenced puffing away with the gravity of an experienced smoker. Both maintained the same imperturbable coolness for several minutes, he looked every instant to see her give up the attempt, and she sat smoking as if it had been a habit of years.

At length, bursting into an uncontrollable fit of laughter, he flung the remnant of his cigar into the grate, exclaiming, "Emeline, you have won the day—if you will leave off smoking, I will."

"Certainly, I always imitate those I love; but had we not better smoke this bunch, it is a pity to waste them?"

"No; we will keep them in remembrance of our mutual promise."

"Well, then I have been thinking as I sat smoking, how much did you give for these cigars?"

"Three cents apiece."

"And you smoke four a day, that is a moderate allowance, is it not?"

"It is."

"Then twelve cents a day is forty-three dollars and eighty cents a year; the same for myself would make it eighty-seven dollars and 80 cents. Am I not a good arithmetician? In one of my rambles the other day I met with a very poor old woman, who with her little grand-daughter lived in one of those little

wooden houses just over the Schuylkill. I soon recognized her as being the Mrs. Ellison of whom you have spoken as being so kind to you when a child. She is in extreme poverty, and of course feels it more severely after a life of affluence. Now you remember that pretty little white cottage near our country residence, it is to rent, very low, only fifty dollars, and is plenty large enough for Mrs. Ellison and her little girl. Now our cigar money would hire it for her, and the remaining thirty-seven dollars and sixty cents would be some relief to her. Then she will be so near that we can run in at any time, and see that she is comfortable. What do you think, dearest, of my little plan?"

"I think my wife is quite an economist but I have so engaged listening to that earnest tone that I have not understood it all. We must go and see Mrs. Ellison to-morrow, and she shall certainly never want."

Laws of Rhode Island,

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

In General Assembly Oct. Session, A. D. 1844.

AN ACT in relation to obstructing the waters in the Harbor of Newport.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Each and every owner, and each and every person having charge of any steamboat, or any other vessel, scow, boat or raft of any kind, who shall hereafter throw overboard, or permit to be thrown overboard from said steamboat, or any other vessel, scow, boat or raft of any kind, any coal cinders, ballast or any other material that will lessen the depth and thus obstruct the waters in the harbor of Newport, within the north point of Fort Adams and Conster's Harbor Island, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than twenty dollars, for each and every offence: to be recovered in an action of debt, in the name of the town treasurer of said town of Newport, before any court of competent jurisdiction, to try the same: one half to and for the use of the person informing of the same, and the other half to and for the use of said town of Newport: and all forfeitures that may accrue under this act, shall be prosecuted for within six months thereafter.

True copy—witness,
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

AN ACT in addition to and explanatory of an act entitled "an act establishing and regulating Fees."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The fees for the entry of every action in law and bill in equity in the Supreme Court, shall be three dollars; and for the entry of every petition, except petition for the benefit of the act entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors," shall be two dollars.

Sec. 2. This act shall extend to all such entries as were made on or since the fifteenth day of September last.

True copy—witness,
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

AN ACT relative to public schools.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The several acts relative to Public Schools which were in force at the rising of the General Assembly at the June session A. D. 1844: and all acts and proceedings in conformity thereto, performed and had since said June session, are hereby notified and confirmed.

True copy—witness,
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

AN ACT in amendment of and in addition to an act entitled "an act respecting guardians."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The Courts of Probate of the several towns are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint guardians when occasion shall require, over the property or estate of persons who reside out of the State, and possess property therein. Provided, that notice of the pendency of the application for such appointment shall be given, by publishing such application for six successive weeks in such newspaper as said courts of probate shall direct; and also by serving an attested copy of such application upon the tenants in possession of any real estate of such person, if any there be, at least three weeks previous to the appointment of such guardian, and after the application for the appointment of any such guardian, all contracts made and entered into by any such person, so far as relates to any estate or property in this State, shall be wholly void.

True copy—witness,
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y.

Love and Murder.—A serious affair occurred week before last at Cabarras county, N. C. One Franklin Harrison was murdered by a John Craton. It seems that Craton had ingratiated himself with Harrison's wife, and was seriously disturbing his domestic happiness. Some difficulty was consequently in prospect between them. On the above day, Craton attacked Harrison with a club, and striking him across the forehead, broke his skull. He lived 10 or 12 hours, and expired. Craton has thus far avoided the officers of the law. Mrs. Harrison has been committed to jail, on a charge of having been an accomplice in the murder of her husband.

By the Mail.

Murder in Pennsylvania.—The Pittsburgh American, of November 4, learns by a gentleman just from Kittanning, of the murder of Mr. Flavius Spencer, by two men whose names are O'Brien and Johnson, residing in Alleghany township, in Armstrong county. O'Brien and Johnson were returning from town, when they picked a quarrel with a man named Hilsman, a friend of Spencer's who came up at the time. Hilsman appears to have been in danger of his life from these two, when Spencer interfered, at which one of them struck him several times, while the other came behind, and dealt him a blow in the neck which knocked him down, when one of them, it is not known which, jumped upon his head with his feet and broke his skull. He died almost immediately. O'Brien and Johnson fled. A reward it is said will be offered for them. Spencer is described as having been an innocent and inoffensive man. It occurred in the Narrows, about two miles below Kittanning.

News from Oregon and Sante Fe.—The Western (Mo.) Expositor, announces the arrival of Mr. William Gilpin, formerly of St. Louis, from Oregon. Mr. Gilpin passed the winter amongst the American settlements of the Wallamette and the adjacent sea coast, and he describes them as enjoying prosperity when he left them in April last. The emigrant party of 1843, which he accompanied, arrived at their destination in November last, "after having braved and overcome unparalleled dangers and difficulties from savages, from thirst, from hunger—crossing parched, treacherous plains—fierce, angry rivers, and forcing their way through a thousand miles of mountains declared impassable by the most experienced guides and voyageurs." This accession swelled the population of Oregon to upwards of 2,000, and they had formed a government, elected officers, established courts, and a record of land title. "Farms," he says, "freckle the magnificent plains; towns are springing up at convenient points upon the rivers; a dozen excellent mills supply lumber and flour for home use and export; the fisheries are not neglected, and the lands are surveyed. A college, numerous schools, and several churches are scattering education amongst the young. Money has been sent to New York for a printing press and steam engine. Cattle and stock of all kinds are accumulating and rapidly increasing under a mild climate and unfailing pastures. Provisions of all kinds are abundant, of the most excellent quality, and moderate price."

Mr. Gilpin passed the trading fort of Bridger & Vasquez, on the 19th of August. This fort is one hundred miles west of Gren river, and exactly half way from Independence to the Wallamette. The American trappers scattered amongst the mountains, had there collected to meet the emigrants, of last spring an advanced party of thirty of whom, with their wagons and cattle, passed on the 17th, two days later than the emigration of the preceding year. Two larger companies behind, under General Gilliam and Col. Ford, passed subsequently, and all in good time to reach the settlements before the setting in of the winter.

Another Hurricane.—Loss of life and destruction of property.—We learn from the Western Expositor, printed at Independence, in Jackson county, Missouri, that a destructive hurricane visited that section of the state about 9 o'clock of the night of the 25th. Its effects were lamentably disastrous. That paper says—

It came across the prairie three miles from Westport, which is injured considerably, from whence it passed over our county in a northeast direction, striking the river about half a mile above Wayne city, at C. N. Hall's mill; we have heard of its keeping down the river for some miles, but as yet we have not heard where it commenced nor where it ended. It varied from five to seven hundred yards in width, and pursued a straight direction. Killed and wounded:—Mrs. McGill, Livingston, killed; Mrs. Stone, do.; Mr. Kerr had three children killed, and himself greatly wounded; Miss Mary Middleton and Dr. Martin's son, near Westport were killed. A stranger who had been moving a family to Platte, and encamped opposite Owen's landing, was found dead, his wagon blown entirely away. Thomas Hedges had all his houses and furniture blown off, and several of his family badly crippled. Samuel Lambert, houses &c., gone, wife and another person badly injured. J. Beadley, houses, &c., blown off. J. King, do., Mrs. Hogging, do., and herself badly crippled, Mrs. Ragan, do., and herself and negro man crippled. Calvin McCoy, do., and several of his family crippled; Dr. Martin, do., Mrs. Buckhart, do., Thomas Smith, do., C. N. Hall's steam saw mill, roof blown off, grist mill and houses blown entirely away—damage about \$12,000.

We have heard of several others killed and wounded, and much more property injured, but do not know the particulars.

ECLIPSE.—There will be a total of the Moon on the 24th of this month, visible here, beginning in this meridian 7 minutes before 5; total darkness 2 minutes past 6; middle of the eclipse 12 minutes before 7; end of total darkness 25 minutes before 8; end of the eclipse 17 minutes before 9.—Prov. Relator.

The figures of arithmetic were brought into England by the Saracens, A. D. 991.

Body discovered in a cave.—In a limestone cavern, in Virginia, known as McCoy's Cave, a body of a man was discovered which must have laid there some time, and probably fell through by accident, as no one has been missing. It is probable, from his dress, that he must have been in the cave for a number of years, his face, hands and legs below the knees (the rest of the body being clothed,) had much the appearance of an Egyptian mummy, being dried and shrunk to the bones. It was dressed with a pair of buckskin short breeches, fastened at the knees with four buttons, and stockings that seemed to have been made of yarn, but only a small portion remained. The coat was of blue cloth, entire, but so rotten that it came to pieces when slightly pulled; vest of a lighter color cloth, and steel or iron buttons. There was no hat seen, and the hair, which was a dark brown, was slightly gray.—the buttons of the coat were of brass, and corroded to a dark green color.—In his hand was clutched a chain with a watch attached, and a broad flat gold key, with a steel barrel. In his pocket were several pieces of silver coin—three Spanish pistareens, and a smaller one, besides two trunk keys, with a ring to fasten them together. Many speculations were made as to the probable time of his death; all coincide in the opinion that he had fallen through the opening, at some period long before, where unable to get out, he had perished. The body was decently interred in the burying ground attached to the Presbyterian church, near Luray.—No one living can recollect having heard of any person being missing. From the character of the dress it is evident that he belonged to the past generation, and a mystery must forever involve the affair, to be used as a subject for a future novelist or as futile speculation.—New Mer.

Sandwich Islands.—By three vessels which arrived in the Columbia in May last from Honolulu, accounts were received of great rejoicing in the island, consequent on the acknowledgment of their independence by the United States and the European powers.

Mr. Record, a young lawyer from New York city, who accompanied the Oregon emigration of 1843, and passed onward to the Islands, has been appointed attorney general of the Sandwich Islands by King Tamemesah.

The other confidential officers of the king are also Americans, as well as the most enterprising planters and merchants of that flourishing kingdom.

Late from Pernambuco.—By the bark Navarre, at Philadelphia, with dates to the 12th ult. from Pernambuco, we learn that the anticipated troubles with the Buenos Ayres government had not taken place.

Exchange on London had fallen to 24 1/2 p. c. In the face of diminished stocks, sugars had an upward tendency in prices. New American flour 10/500 a 18/000; do. old 12/000 a 12/500.—Freights high, and only two American vessels in port.

Borrowing a hat to hurrah with.—Henry C. Wright, in one of his letters from Dublin to the Boston Liberator, gives a description of a scene which followed O'Connell's liberation. All the people, he says, seemed frantic with joy. "Those who had no hats or caps to swing and throw up, waved the tattered skirts of their old coats, gowns and cloaks. One old woman, withered and shrivelled and bent all up, in her frantic ecstasy, could get hold of nothing to swing, reached up her withered arm, and seized the hat of a well dressed gentleman who was pushing his way past her, pulled it off, and swung it about her head, and gave three cheers and hurrahs for the Liberator; then coolly replaced the hat again on his head—the gentleman folding his arms, and letting the old woman swing his hat to her heart's content."

The Siamese Twins, their wives and babies.—A letter in the South Carolina Spartan, furnishes the following very interesting account of the Siamese Twins their two wives and two babies. The letter reads:

"You may be aware that some few years since the Siamese Twins, Chang and Eng, retired from the public gaze, and settled down in Wilkes county, as farmers. You will also recollect that during last year it was published in some of the newspapers that they had married two sisters. This notice was treated as a hoax by some of the journals, and I incline to think that public opinion settled that the two twins were living in a state of single blessedness. To my surprise I find that the supposed hoax is a literal fact, and that these distinguished characters are married men. Mrs. C. and Mrs. E. are well known to several of my personal acquaintances, and are said to be very amiable and industrious. Each of the ladies has presented her particular 'lord' with an heir, in the person of a fine, fat, bouncing daughter!

It is said that Chang and Eng, with their wives and children, contemplate making a tour through this country in a year or two. The twins enjoy excellent health—are very lively, talkative, and apparently happy; and will doubtless prove more interesting and attractive in their second tour than they did in their first.

Bears and Hard Winter.—The Sangamo, (Illinois) Journal states that bears are coming down into the north part of Illinois from Wisconsin, and that several have been killed in Winnebago county. This movement of bears south, it is said, betokens a coming hard winter.

FROM AFRICA.

We learn by files of "Africa's Luminary" to the 4th of September, that the Colony of Liberia was in a prosperous condition.

The Colonists are about appropriating 150 dollars to the redemption of native children from slavery. This movement cannot fail to increase the population of Liberia, but it may tend to increase the evils of slavery by exciting the cupidity of the slave dealers of the interior.

The United States brig Porpoise, Lieut. Crann, Commanding, arrived at Monrovia on the 21st of August, and sailed on the 23d for Windward.

A letter from Cape Mount, New Florence, dated 19th of August, announces the cessation of hostilities by the Voy Kings, and the adoption of preliminaries for a restoration of trade and friendship.

The Rev. Mr. Connelly, Presbyterian Missionary for Setra Kroo, arrived at Monrovia on the 29th August, in the Atalanta, from New York, and sailed for S. K. on the 2d September in the same vessel.

The Rev. Dr. Savage of the Protestant Episcopal Mission, arrived at Monrovia on the 7th of August, in the brig Frances Lord, accompanied by his fellow laborers, Rev. Mr. Henning and lady, Mrs. Patch and Mrs. Rutherford. They were kindly received at the Methodist Mission House in Monrovia and after a few days set sail for their destination.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell of the A. B. C. F. M. at Palmas, is dead. The Luminary says: "This very fine young man came out in company with the lamented Crocker of the Baptist Mission, in the barque Palestine. He was destined for the Gaboon river, to which the Presbyterians have removed their flourishing mission establishment. Poor man, he did not live to get to the Gaboon. The African fever soon marked him as its prey and in six weeks after he arrived at Palmas he was numbered with the happy dead."

The editor says: "We found on our arrival at Monrovia, among a number of letters which had been accumulating for three months, several from the missionaries E. Johnson, A. F. Russell, and J. H. Stevens. From these, copious extracts will appear in our next. They would now, but for the time necessary for deciphering. At Mount Andrew, brother Russell's station, things are getting along well. At brother Stevens' Morrisburgh, there are discouragements, but at the Garretts station, our brother Elijah Johnson writes that the Lord is converting souls, and that at almost every Sabbath meeting, several renounce their idols and embrace the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. May He hasten the redemption of all Africa."

We regret to be obliged to announce that the Cape Mount Mission is a complete failure, and Mr. Williams had to return months ago to Monrovia where we found him without an appointment. We hope the time may yet come, when we shall be able to get an establishment among the Vays, who are an intelligent tribe of Africans.

Capt. Howe reports—"The bark Imogene, Williams, was chartered by the Portuguese Governor, at Bissao, to go to the river Gambia for aid, as there was a war with the natives, (Papels) caused by a quarrel between some soldiers and the natives, which resulted in the death of a native. That evening the natives attacked the town and fort, and partly plundered the town. When Capt. Williams sailed from Bissao, the principal merchants had removed the greater part of their goods on board the vessels there, and on the neighboring island.—The natives had full possession of the town. The Governor of Gambia was not able to furnish any troops, on account of sickness among the officers of the garrison. Capt. Williams had sent to Goree for aid and a brig of war had sailed for Bissao before he (Capt. W.) left the Gambia. On the 10th October, the British brig of war Alert, sailed from Gambia Bissao. This information was received from Capt. Williams of the Imogene."—New York Sun.

Great Fire.—About half past one o'clock this morning, a fire broke out in the extensive drug establishment of Mr. Edward Brinley, Nos. 3 and 4 south side of Faneuil Hall, and the entire stock of goods, amounting in value to from 40 to \$50,000, destroyed. The fire broke out in the back part of the store, cause unknown, and the owner was only able to secure his books and papers, which were taken out from the counting room in front by breaking through a window. The fire department rallied to the scene at once, and by the most unremitting exertions till day light this morning, succeeded in confining the fire in its original locality.

Their labors were most arduous, and most probably saved old Faneuil Hall, which was directly opposite, from destruction, as also the store of M^r J. F. Conant, and the balance manufactory of Mr. Amos Stevens, on the same side of the street with Mr. Brinley's store. As it was, Faneuil Hall, on the other side, was much scorched and charred, as also the store mentioned. We learn that Mr. Brinley was insured for \$40,000, but his loss will probably be considerably more than this amount.

Boston Times, of Tuesday.

The people of New Hampshire to whom, at the late election, was referred the question of abolishing capital punishment, have decided against the measure.

A NATIONAL SABBATH CONVENTION is to be held in the city of Baltimore on Wednesday, the 27th of this month, which editors are respectfully requested to notice.

The proposition to hold such a convention, suggested some months since by the Philadelphia Sabbath Association, has been sanctioned by the Sabbath Convention of Maryland, of Delaware, and of the District of Columbia; by the American Sabbath Union, through their secretary, Dr. Edwards; by the State Conventions of Pennsylvania and New York; and by the Charleston Sabbath Association. The committee of the Baltimore Sabbath Association has issued a circular, through the papers, in which they say—

"We invite ministers of the gospel to lay this subject before their congregations, and procure the appointment of large delegations; we invite the citizens of every election district to assemble in primary capacity, and appoint delegates; we invite all merchants, professional men, agriculturists, manufacturers and mechanics to attend personally or send representatives; and lastly, though not least, we cordially and earnestly invite officers and stockholders in canals, railroads, steamboats and stage lines, forwarders, agents, conductors, drivers, and all others connected with the shipping interest, to attend and take part in the deliberation of the convention. Delegates are requested, on their arrival, to report themselves at the lecture room of the Fifth Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Hammer's, in Hannover street, where a committee of reception will be in waiting to secure them accommodations."

JAMESTOWN, Nov. 5th.—Shocking Affair.—Last night, about half past eleven, as Nathaniel A. Lowry was returning from his store to his house, some friend in human shape met him near his dwelling and stabbed him with a butcher knife, and then immediately fled.—Who the wretch is that could thus assassinate one of our citizens, in our public streets, is a mystery. A public meeting will be held, and vigorous measures resorted to. The physicians think Mr. Lowry in a dangerous situation. He is stabbed in the abdomen.

Fredonia N. Y. Censor.

Dr. D. Stebbins, of Northampton, has succeeded in making writing paper from the bark of the mulberry tree. The first experiment produced a very dark colored, but smooth paper; the last is very white, glossy and stout but not quite free from spots. He hopes that at the fourth trial, which is about to be made, will be produced a sample of writing paper which will be equal in every respect to any in use, made from the mulberry tree.

CAUGHT AT LAST.—John J. Hannald, alias Van Zandt, Dr. Rogers, Hawley, &c., &c., whose ingenious mode of raising money by writing penitential letters we so fully exposed in the Post last summer, has been arrested in Troy, N. Y., for forging a check for \$300 on the Burlington Bank. Yesterday, Mr. Henry Phillips, an officer of Troy, arrived here, in search of evidence in relation to other operations in which Hannald has been engaged, and constable Clapp handed over to him an executive warrant granted by Gov. Briggs, to be served on Hannald as soon as the New York authorities have done with him.—Boston Post.

MORSE'S TELEGRAPH.—This wonderful invention continues to operate daily with perfect accuracy and facility, and with a rapidity which it is difficult to realize. In a few moments after the arrival of the mails from the east at Baltimore, or from the south at Washington, the election returns are transmitted from one city to the other with the fleetness of thought. The intervening space of some forty miles is thus literally annihilated, and Baltimore and Washington are virtually merged into each other. On frequent occasions recently the election returns were transmitted from Baltimore to Washington and from Washington to Baltimore at the same moment of time—for while each assistant was communicating to the other, the simple and ingenious apparatus at each station was also recording the information transmitted from the other. Communications, it will be recollected, can be made at any hour of the day or night, and it is not requisite, when intelligence is transmitted from either station, that any person should be in attendance at the other—inasmuch as the communications, be they long or short, are recorded by the apparatus on paper, and are thus preserved for any length of time.—Balt. American.

We understand that a young lad about ten years old—the only son of widow Elisha Child, of this village—was killed on Friday last by a fall whilst at play with a company of boys in Judge Weston's barn. These boys, it seems, were having what they called a circus—performing feats of ground and lofty tumbling &c. and in one of these efforts the little fellow was precipitated from the shoulders of a ring of boys, and, striking headlong, broke a blood vessel in his head, which occasioned his death in a few hours.—Augusta, Me., Banner.

Bishop Onderdonk, of this diocese, is to be presented for trial to a Convention of Bishops, to assemble on the 10th of December next, in this city. Bishops Meade, Eliot and Otey, are the presiding prelates. This trial is instituted, we learn, on the motion, suggestion, and request of the Bishop himself.—N. Y. Jour. of Com.

TRINITY CHURCH.—The workmen have discontinued their labors on the spire of Trinity Church until spring, and have removed the scaffolding. For several months the men have been at work on the top, "high in air." When the spire is finished it will be about two hundred and eighty feet in height. It is now completed two hundred and thirty feet, and will be finished early in the next season. The work, as it now appears, is a most beautiful specimen of architecture.

New York News.

Drayman Killed.—A drayman, a young man about seventeen years of age, named Jacob Simons, was killed at Philadelphia on Wednesday, near the corner of Perry and Race streets. His horse took fright at the music as Raymond's Menagerie was entering the city, and in his efforts to stop the animal, he was knocked down and run over by the dray, which was heavily loaded. One of the wheels passed over his head, crushing it to atoms, and of course killing him instantly.

Phrarie on Fire.—Yesterday a fire broke out in the Monticello phrarie, a few miles back of Alton, and raged with great fury. Many farms were overrun by the fire, and the fences, barns, out-houses and crops destroyed. The farm of Mr. Corey, the superintendent of the Monticello Female Seminary, was much injured, and all the buildings on it consumed except the dwellings. There came in expresses from the country for aid, and many of the citizens of Alton went out to render assistance in arresting the progress of the fire and saving property. The light was visible from this city last evening, a distance of more than twenty miles.—St. Louis Republic.

GUNPOWDER.—It is stated that an officer of the artillery in France, "who occupies one of the laurels of the academy has proved to that body that he has discovered a method of taking away the explosive properties of gunpowder, to be restored at pleasure. It is merely to mix the powder with finely powdered charcoal or black lead, filling up the interstices between the grains; and if in this state it is set fire to, it merely fuses, but does not flame. In a recent experiment, two barrels of the powder thus mixed, were placed one upon the other, and the lower one lighted. It burnt in about twenty minutes, but the calorific developed had so little force, that the upper barrel was but lightly charred, and its contents unharmed. The powder is at any time rendered serviceable by sifting it."

COFFEE.—The coffee is an evergreen shrub, rising to twenty feet in height.—The fruit is a round fleshy berry, and great care is taken to conduct little rills of water in small channels to the roots of the trees. The berry grown in Arabia is smaller than that of the East and West Indies, but its flavor is much finer, because in Arabia the soil is rocky, dry and hot. The trees are watered by artificial means, and therefore the proper quantity of moisture only is imbibed by them.

The roasting of coffee should be carefully watched and superintended by an intelligent person. The moment the berry crackles, and becomes crisp enough to pulverize, it is sufficiently roasted.—Once taken off the roaster, it should be placed in several thick folds of flannel, to undergo the process of cooling. This preserves the essential oil in the coffee, and prevents the aroma from escaping. When the coffee is cool, place it in an air tight canister. Sufficient for the day should be the coffee thereof. In other words never roast if you can avoid it, more than for a single day's consumption,—certainly not more than for two or three days. Grind or pound your coffee not more than a quarter of an hour before you want to make the infusion.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—A Fire broke out in the Soap and Candle Works, on Friendship street, belonging to Messrs. Henry L. Kendall & Co., this morning about one o'clock. The buildings and stock, which was very large and valuable, were entirely destroyed. We understand that Messrs. K. & Co.'s works were partially insured, but could not ascertain the amount or offices, at which the insurance was effected. The loss was from 15,000 to 20,000 dollars. The stable adjoining, belonging to Charles Dyer, Esq. was also burnt. It was occupied by the Worcester and Woonsocket Stage Company; H. S. Mansfield, Esq. proprietor. The horses and carriages were saved; a considerable stock of hay, grain, &c. &c. was consumed. Mr. Dyer had an insurance on the stable at the Washington Office, of \$1,000.—Messrs. Martin's Plaining Works, on the opposite side of the street, was very badly injured in the machines, tools and stock. The building was saved by great exertions. The works were insured at the Washington Office in this city, and the Protection Office in New York, which will probably cover the loss.

Providence Journal.

Increase of Commerce at Albany.—On the 8th instant, there were ninety-five sail of sloops and schooners at the wharves besides the usual number of steam and towboats.

The commerce on the canals has been equally prosperous and advancing with the river trade. The number of arrivals and clearances averaged eighty per day during the season of navigation in 1843, and there is an increased number the present year.—Alb. Augus, 13th.

THE NEWPORT MERCURY,
Newport.
SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 1844.

Presidential Elections.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The election which took place in Pennsylvania on Friday the 11th inst. was for twenty-six electors of President and Vice President of the United States. The returns from all the counties, show the State has gone for Polk:—
Polk, 150,789
Clay, 144,253
Polk's maj., 6,536

OHIO.—The State Journal says: In 68 counties heard from, the gain for Clay over Polk is 5225. There are 11 counties to be heard from. Clay's majority will exceed 7,000.

CONNECTICUT.—Full returns given by the Hartford Courant, show the following aggregates:
Clay, 32,700
Polk, 29,700
Scattering, 1,800
Clay's majority, 3,000

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—In 206 towns the votes stand Polk 26,619; Clay 17,699; Freney and scattering 4,116. 15 towns remain to be heard from, most of which have majorities for Van Buren in 1840. These towns will increase Polk's majority to about 5000 over all others, and make his plurality over Mr. Clay in the neighborhood of 10,000.

NEW YORK.—The Election which took place in New York on Tuesday the 11th inst. was for the choice of thirty six electors of President and Vice President of the United States; a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State; thirty-four members of Congress; members of the State Legislature and four Canal Commissioners.

The majorities for Electors in all the counties, as given in the N. Y. Morning News.
Polk, 21,205
Clay, 15,331
Polk's maj., 5,974

Wright's majority for Governor it is stated, will be double that given for Polk. Both branches of the Legislature have large Democratic majorities.

To Congress, 9 Whigs, 4 American Republicans and 21 Democrats are elected.

NEW JERSEY.—The election in this State was on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th and 6th inst., for seven electors of President and Vice President and five members of Congress. The majorities given in the returns from all the counties, show the State has gone for Clay:
Clay, 6,297
Polk, 5,329
Clay's maj., 968
Members of Congress Elected.—J. G. Hampton, S. G. Wright, Joseph Hunt, Wm. Wright, Whigs, and J. S. Edsall, Demo.

MARYLAND.—The election in this State was on Monday the 4th inst., for the choice of eight electors for President and Vice President of the United States. The returns from all the counties show a considerable Whig gain from the late election for Governor:
Clay, 23,021
Polk, 13,658
Clay's majority, 3,363

NORTH CAROLINA.—Returns from all the counties but 15, give Clay a majority of 2133. Those 15 counties at the August election, gave a Whig majority of 170. Should they give the same now, Clay's majority in the State would be 2303; exceeding the Whig majority last August by more than a thousand votes.

MICHIGAN.—Polk's majority will be about 4000 in this State. The Democrats will have a U. S. Senator, in the place of Hon. Augustus Porter, whose term of service expires on the 4th of March next.

GEORGIA.—Sixty-six counties heard from give Polk a majority of 1686 and ten to be heard from will probably increase the majority to 2000.

LOUISIANA.—The only returns from the State are from the city of New Orleans which give a Clay majority of 100.

TENNESSEE.—Five counties heard from give Polk, a gain of 556 on the vote of 1843 when Jones, Whig had 3,823 majority in the State.

INDIANA.—The latest accounts from this State, render it certain that it has gone for Polk by 1500 or 2000 majority.

KENTUCKY.—The accounts from this State render it certain that she has given her vote for Clay by a large majority.

ILLINOIS.—Partial returns from this State make it certain for Polk & Dallas by a large majority.

MAINE.—The returns from this State make it certain for Polk and Dallas by a very large majority.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The election of Presidential Electors, Governor, Legislature and members of Congress took place on Monday last. Through the exertions of the editor of the Boston Atlas, the returns were received from all but 5 towns in little more than twelve hours from the close of the polls. The result is that the Clay electoral ticket is elected by a majority of 3,722 over all, and a plurality of 14,592 over the Polk ticket; and that Gov. Briggs is re-elected by a majority of 5,197, and a plurality over Mr. Bancroft of 14,861. Of the thirteen Senatorial Districts the Whig candidates are chosen in nine by large majorities. In four districts there is no choice. The number of Whig Representatives chosen is 178, Democratic 55, in a large number of towns there was no choice.

Of the ten Congressional Districts, six have made choice of Whigs, and in four districts there is no choice.

In the 8th District, John Quincy Adams is re-elected by a majority of 1800 over the candidates of the two other parties.

VERMONT.—Returns from a few towns in Vermont have been received. They indicate that the State has gone for Clay by a large majority.

DELAWARE.—The accounts from this State render it certain that the State has gone for Clay, and that the Whigs have also elected their Governor, member of Congress, and a majority of the Legislature, which will secure the election of a U. S. Senator.

The Great Result.

The following States are already heard from to an extent sufficient to ascertain the result in each. The following electoral votes may be considered as certain:

Table with 2 columns: State and Electoral Votes. Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, New York, Virginia, Georgia, Michigan, Indiana, Delaware.

NOT SETTLED.
Mississippi, 6
Louisiana, 6
Tennessee, 13
135 necessary to choose.

At the Town Meeting holden in this town, the 4th inst, William Stevens, Michael Freeborn, Benj. Marsh, Jr. and Henry H. Cook, were appointed a committee, under the direction of the Town Council, to fence and ornament the New Burial Ground in Warner street, with trees, shrubbery, &c. from the funds arising from the sale of Burial Lots.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An inquest was held yesterday by Daniel C. Denham, Esq., on the body of Phebe Barnet, aged about 62 years, who was found drowned in a well near the upper part of Tanner street, yesterday morning.—The Jury returned a verdict that she came to her death by her own act, while in a state of insanity.

We understand that a distressing accident occurred at Fort Adams on Monday night, three soldiers fell from the ramparts of the Fort, occasioned by the darkness of the night, one of them named James Halsey belonging to Company K, was instantly killed, and the others escaped with considerable injury.

MERRY'S MUSEUM.—The November number has been received. On the first of January next, it will be published at New York, and several important improvements will be introduced into the work.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.—The late Mr. Felix Peckham, whose death is noticed in our obituary, was a punctual subscriber to this paper for more than fifty years.

From the Mormons.—The grand jury of Hancock county have found indictments against eight of the murderers of the Smiths, and seven or eight of the Mormons who destroyed the printing press in Nauvoo—thus enforcing the laws against mob violence, whether perpetrated by Mormons or anti-Mormons.

Brighton Market, Monday, Nov. 11. Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser

At Market, 325 Beef Cattle, 125 Stores, 2500 Sheep and 1100 Swine. Several lots of Beef Cattle and several hundred Swine unsold.

PRICES.—Beef Cattle.—In consequence of the Election the number of buyers at market was quite limited, and last week's prices were with difficulty obtained. We quote extra 4 50 a 4 75; first quality \$4 a 4 25; second quality 3 50; third quality \$2 75 a 3 25. Barrelling Cattle.—Mess 3 12 1-2. No. 1, 2 50.

Sheep.—lots from 1 25 to \$2. Swine.—Dull. Lots to peddle 3 a 3 1-4 for Sows, and 4 a 1 1-4 for barrows. At retail from 3 1-2 to 5c.

"IN HOC SIGNO VINCES," that is "under this sign you shall conquer," was the motto that the first Christian Emperor of the East had inscribed upon his consecrated banner.—We say to all who are now maintaining a doubtful struggle with the hydra disease, as all the monster with the weapons provided by Dr. Peters, and you shall assuredly conquer! No matter which of his heads the destroyer may wear, whether it be dyspepsia, cholera, jaundice, cough, bronchitis, incipient consumption, rheumatism, worms, or any other of the thousand and named, the scientific remedies invented by Dr. Peters, may be found the appropriate weapon to crush it. The Vegetable Pills will remove, as by enchantment, every disease of the organs of digestion, and all impurities from the elements of the blood. The Cathartic Lozenges are similar in their operation. No pulmonary complaint can resist the Cough Lozenges, and the Vegetable Plaster has never been known to fail in cases of rheumatism, pain and weakness of the back, loins, or chest, or in the early stages of the disease of the spine. Be sure and get the genuine, and let no worthless imitator foist his catch-penny trash upon you.

For Sale at No. 142 Thames Street by CHARLES N. TILLEY, Agent, Newport R. I.

MARRIED.

On Sunday last, by Elder D. H. Lord, Mr. Stephen A. Gardner to Miss Phoebe Northrup, all of this town.

On Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Thayer, Mr. John C. Chapman to Miss Betsey Ann Brown.

Same evening, by the Rev. Mr. Ross, Mr. Albert Irish, to Miss Henrietta Brownell, both of this town.

DIED.

In this town on Thursday last, Mr. Benjamin Crandall, of South Kingston, son of Mr. George Crandall, aged 19 years.

At Middletown, on Sunday morning, suddenly, Mr. Felix Peckham, in the 82d year of his age. He has been long known as a practical and successful agriculturist, and few men have sustained during so long a life, a more unblemished character; scrupulously upright in his dealings,—in all the relations of life exemplary—he merited and received the esteem of all who knew him.

In Providence on the 4th inst, Mrs. Lois, wife of Mr. Nathan Weaver, in the 33d year of her age.

In Seekonk, 5th inst, Mr. Josiah Medbury, in the 79th year of his age.

In Westerly, on the 7th inst, Mr. John Cottrell, aged 68 years.

Marine List.

Port of Newport.

ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, November 9.

Sch'r Emerald, Crandall fm New York; A. M. P. Brightman, fm Providence for Westport.

SUNDAY, November 10.

Park Emigrant, Sherman, of and from Bristol, for Atlantic and Indian Oceans,—ran on to a sunken rock a few rods North of the Gull rocks, about noon, and after remaining about 4 hours, got off again without much damage.

Brigs Foster, Manchester, fm Providence for Wilmington, N. C.; Perseverance, Baxter, fm do for Savannah.

Sch'r Tremont, Baker, fm Dennis for Norwich; Amazon, Kelley, fm Dennis for Providence; Convey, Baker, fm Boston for Fall River; Packet, Houston, fm Bangor for Warren, with lumber; Wm. Henry, Hickson, fm Dennis for Norfolk; Calcutta, Casto, fm Prov. for Philadelphia; Champion, Hatch, fm Western for Bangor; Augusta, Hatch, fm do for do; Eagle, Piercy, fm Boston for Fredericksburg; Laurel, Harlow, fm Plymouth for Philadelphia; Leinity, Vesce, fm Fall River for Bangor; H. Westcott, Vance, fm Warren for Philadelphia.

MONDAY, November 11.

Sch'r Fame, Crowell, fm Boston for Philadelphia; New Harbor, Berry, fm Yarmouth for Norfolk; Commodore, Wilcox, fm Bristol for New London; Adams, Crowell, fm Providence for Philadelphia; Horatio, Ames, fm Taunton for New York.

Sloop Napoleon, Rowland, fm Boston for New York.

WEDNESDAY, November 13.

Brig May, French, fm New London for Boston.

Sch'r Ellen, Harding, fm Providence for Hartford; Harvest, Presberry, fm Taunton for New York; Abstract, Mc Cannos, fm Norfolk; Darius, Nickerson, fm Providence for Boston; Abraham Brown, Davis, fm P— for Philadelphia; Oriana, Blackhard, fm Digh. for do; Larkin, Chubbuck, fm Philadelphia for Boston; Denmark, Rider, fm North Kingston for New York; Elmo, Curtis, fm Providence for Ellsworth; St. Louis, Gould, fm New London for Lincolnville.

Sloop Brunette, Smith, fm Providence for Norwich; Huntress, Baker, fm do for New York.

Cleared.—Sch'r Planet, Howland, Havana.

THURSDAY, November 14.

Brig Emeline, Munro, fm Matanzas for Bristol,—in ballast, for repairs.

Sch'r Erin, Gardner, fm Norfolk for Bristol. Sloop Vigilant, Heath, fm New York for Providence; Jane, Hall, fm Pawtucket for do; Wm. H. Bunn, Irons, fm Providence for Hartford.

Cleared.—Sloop Alert, Draper, West Indies. Evening.

Ship Charles, (of New Bedford,) Gardner, from Pacific Ocean, last fm Talcahuana, 95 days.

May 17th, lat 5 miles S., long 120 W., spoke ship John Adams, Thompson, with 500 blis sperm.—Aug. 18th, 1844, left the port of Talcahuana, Ship Lydia of Nantucket, Cathart, for a short cruise and home, with 1300 blis sp; Same date, ship Herald, Sanford, for home with 1200 sp.; Lat. 19 15 S., long 27 30 W., spoke bark Roanoke, (of Greenport,) Baldwin, 65 days out with no oil.

Died, on board the C. Nov. 2d, Arnold P. Hill, of Dorset, State of Vermont, aged 44.

Sloop Apollo, Hawkins, fm New York for Providence; W. H. Hawkins, fm Newburgh; Three Sisters, Johnson, fm East Greenwich for New York.

FRIDAY, November 15.

Sch'r Carlew, Blackwell, fm Sandwich for New York; Lapwing, Curtis, fm Dighton for Elizabeth City; Mail, Nichols, fm Boston for New York; Ann, Perry, fm Sandwich for do; Messsrs. Godfrey, fm Fall River for Norfolk; Amy W. Leeds, Endicot, fm Providence for Philadelphia; Mary, Harding, fm Boston for New Haven; Ellen, Harding, fm Providence for Hartford.

Sailed.—Ship Charles, for New Bedford.

Marine Memoranda.

Barque Huma, Linnell, eld at Boston for Mobile 11th.

Sch'r Wandopasso, Eddy, hence, arr at Charleston, S. C. 24 inst.

Sch'r Hope, Mitchell, hence arr at Wilmington, 31 inst.

Sloop Martha, Horton, hence, arr at Charleston 30.

At Havana 29th, brig Annawan, Swasey, fm Baton, supposed arr previous to 25th.

WHALES.

At Lahaina, June 2d, ship Bowditch, of Providence, 12 mos out, 450 blis wh oil, and 4000 lbs bone. Capt. Soule, the former commander, with four seamen, were lost on the 10th of May last while fast to a whale—the boat filling and upsetting.

Weekly Almanac.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Sun, Sun Moon, High. Includes 16 Saturday, 17 Sunday, 18 Monday, 19 Tuesday, 20 Wednesday, 21 Thursday, 22 Friday.

Mean lat gr. 16th 8h 31m morning.

Russell & Co's Express.

For New York, Providence and Boston.

A PACKAGE & LETTER EXPRESS, will leave Newport for N. York every Tuesday and Friday evening, by steamboat Neptune, and return on Tuesday and Friday morning.

Also, for Providence and Boston, on Tuesday and Friday morning, and return in the evening.

Packages and letters can be left with C. N. Tilley, No. 142 Thames street, and all orders for either of the above places will be promptly attended to. For further information apply to CHARLES N. TILLEY, Agent, Nov. 19.

FOR FREIGHT for any Southern Port, Georgetown, S. C. would be preferred.

Notice to Non-Freeholders.

ALL PERSONS entitled to be registered, not registered, having no freehold qualification to vote, are informed that if they wish to vote in 1845, it is necessary to register their names before the first Monday in December next, so that they may be returned to the Assessors of Taxes, who by law are to assess a registry tax within the five first days in said December; and all those intending to vote on payment of a property or registry tax, must pay the same to the Collector of Taxes, on or before the last day of the coming December; and if their registry tax of last year, if any was assessed against them, is unpaid must also pay that. The Collector of Taxes is now receiving the property tax, and will be ready to receive the registry tax soon after the same is assessed.

B. B. HOWLAND, Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

A Special Meeting of the proprietors of the Redwood Library and Athenaeum, will be holden at the Library, on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, at 3 o'clock, p. m. to take into consideration the present condition of the Library building, and to appropriate funds and make such arrangements as may be necessary to complete the repairs.

By order of the President. R. J. TAYLOR, Sec'y. Nov. 16, 1844.

North River Hay.

IN Store 300 Bundles of prime quality. Enquire of J. S. MUNRO, R. I. U. Bank Building, Newport, Nov. 16, 1844—3m.

At a Town Council holden Newport, Nov. 7th, 1844.

IT IS ORDAINED, That in future the following Rules and Regulations be observed in the New Burial Ground, viz.—That no person shall be allowed to dig up the ground in the act of fencing or building Vault, any more than is actually necessary for the same; they shall not obstruct any of the avenues or any part of the ground unnecessarily over twenty-four hours, by heaps of earth, stone or any thing else, that every person shall be required after they have done setting fences, grave stones or building vaults or monuments to clear up the ground all around and put the same in as good order as before they commenced, that they shall not trespass, dig up or injure in any manner any other lot than their own. Hereafter no earth shall be allowed to be carried out of the ground, except by the Street Commissioner, who is requested to take up all heaps of surplus earth once a week, for the use of the town, to put on the streets.—No person shall under any pretence whatever dig up any sod or grass in any part of the ground except in their own lots. Any person who shall bury in the New Ground shall be required to make up the grave and sod the same and clear up the ground in a proper manner. No person shall on any account be permitted to take down any part of the fences around the ground and any person violating or offending in any one of the foregoing Rules or Regulations, shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each and every offence; any person who shall let into the ground, any hog, sheep, cat, or horse, or any owner thereof who shall suffer the same to remain there, shall pay as a fine the sum of ten dollars, and any person who shall wilfully deface or injure in any way any fence or fencing, grave stone, tomb, monument, trees or shrubbery therein shall pay as a fine the sum of \$20 for each and every offence, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the Town Treasurer of this town, before any Court of competent jurisdiction to try the same, one half to and for the use of the informer and the other half to and for the use of the town. Ordered that the above be published three weeks in the Newport Mercury. True copy—witness, B. B. HOWLAND, Council Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, Nov. 11.

AT this Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of SANFORD ALMY,

late of Little Compton, deceased, was presented for examination and approval.

It is ORDERED, that the same be received & the subject of its examination and approval referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Little Compton on the second Monday of Dec. next, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and that legal notice be given of the same by publishing a copy of this Order, three several times in the Newport Mercury, previous to the sitting of said Court, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

By Order Witness, OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, Nov. 11.

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Court of Probate, Newport, Nov. 5th, 1844.

Charles Giles, Administrator on the estate of MARY SMITH,

formerly wife of Jacob Smith, late of Newport dec. presents his first account with said estate for allowance, and also Commissioners heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of said estate of Mary Smith, represented insolvent, present their report.

The same were read and received, and are referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport on the 1st Monday in December next, at 9 o'clock A. M. for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published in the Newport Mercury for three successive weeks for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard. B. B. HOWLAND Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, Nov. 7th, 1844.

AN instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of THOMAS MUMFORD,

late of Newport, deceased, was presented for Probate and letters testamentary thereon, and is read and received and referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the 1st Monday in December next at 9 o'clock a. m. for consideration and it is ordered that notice thereof be published in the Newport Mercury for three successive weeks for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND Probate Clerk.

TO LET.

THE upper part of the House in Thames street, next north of the subscribers residence. For terms apply to S. T. NORTHAM.

Also, a large School Room, in a very pleasant situation, near the residence of Dr. Cotton. Newport, Oct. 26.

TO LET.

Auctions.

Administrator's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Hon. Court of Probate, of the town of Newport, I will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 16th of November next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., all the right, title and interest which JOHN GODDARD, late of Newport, dec., had at the time of his death, in and to the following described lots of land, with the buildings thereon standing, or so much thereof, as will be sufficient to raise the sum of five hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-nine cents, with incidental expenses situated on Easton's Point in said Newport.

First, a lot of land with the buildings thereon standing, bounded northerly on Bridge street, westerly on Second street, southerly on Marsh street, and easterly on land of Lewis Barlow and Mrs. Sherman.

Second, a lot of land, bounded northerly on Marsh street; westerly on Second street; southerly on the Cove; and easterly on land of Lewis Barlow.

Third, a lot of land bounded northerly on Walnut street; westerly on Fourth street; southerly on land of Samuel Fowler Gardner; and easterly on land of Edward D. Jones and David Brayman.

Conditions at the sale which will commence on the premises in Bridge street. PETER P. REMINGTON, Admr. Newport, Oct. 12.

VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALM.

For Coughs, Colds, Consumptions, and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs, and Chest.

THE VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALM is an old, well tried, and almost universally approved remedy. It has been extensively used for the last 15 or 20 years in almost every city and town in New England, and also very extensively at the South and West. It is recommended and prescribed by many of the most respectable physicians as a safe, convenient, and very efficacious medicine, and acknowledged by thousands, who have for a long time used it, and continue to use and recommend it, to be the most valuable remedy for the above complaints ever offered to the American public.

The proprietors of this article cannot resort to the style of advertising which is often adopted at the present day. They do not wish to deceive the credulous and unsuspecting, but appeal, with confidence to the facts, and experience of a discerning public. There are a few individuals in New England who have not used this preparation themselves, or who have not friends who have used it. Numerous certificates from physicians and others, having for many years been published, it is deemed unnecessary to add any at this time. Be sure to get the genuine. Call for it by its whole name, "Vegetable Pulmonary Balm," and avoid "Carter's Pulmonary Balm," and the numerous imitations which have sprung up in consequence of the great celebrity of the true article. See that it is signed Wm. John Cutler. Prepared by Read, Wing & Cutler, wholesale druggists, 54 Chatham street, Boston, and sold by druggists, apothecaries, and country merchants generally. Price 50 cents.

Nov. 9, 1844—3m.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT FOR NEW YORK.

Fare \$2.00.

THE SPLENDID STEAM BOAT NEPTUNE,

CAPTAIN ROLLINS,

Will leave Newport for New York TUESDAY EVENING, about 8 o'clock.

Regular days for leaving Newport for New York Tuesdays and Fridays.

The NEPTUNE will leave Newport for Providence every Tuesday and Friday morning, on her arrival from N. York at about 5 o'clock. Fare 50 cts.

Freight taken at very reasonable rates. For further information, apply to CHAS. N. TILLEY, No. 142, Thames street. Newport, Oct. 19, 1844—4f.

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TO LET.

THE HOUSE owned and formerly occupied by Mrs. Corn. Perry, with a large garden, containing a variety of Fruit Trees. The House is in good order, and has every convenience for a large family. Possession given as soon as desired. Also.—A three story store on Champlin's Wharf. Apply to Nov. 2. B. A. MASON.

POETRY.

My Mother's Good-Bye.

BY THOMAS M. COOLY.

My mother's "good bye"—I hear it still;
It comes in the hours of lonely grief,
It tells me of one who will never be still;
It tells me of one who will never be still;
And a face full of kindness comes up to my eye
As I listen again to that last good bye.

My mother's "good bye"—it comes to me
Like a peace-bell to the troubled sea;
And when passions would sway, or temptations
Entice,
I hear the sound of a warning voice,
"My son, this world is a world of sin,
And there's many a tempting vice within.
But shun them all, and their presence fly,
And God will protect thee—Good by, good bye!"

My mother's "good bye"—I was very young
When sadly the words first fell from her tongue
But they cling to me, still as a part of my life,
My aid in the world's untelling strife;
They come in the morn and they come in the
Even,
To bring to my sad heart dreams of heaven:
And many a time have I thought with a sigh,
That an angel speaks in a mother's good bye!

From Chambers' Journal.

To a Wild Bird.

Sweet is thy gurgling song,
Wild Bird, that flutest by on gladsome wing
The hedgerow boughs among;
Which thou, with thy most sweet companion,
Spring,
Dost make a bower of beauty and of song.

Say, in thy little heart
Doth joy or tenderness the master prove?
What to thy notes impart
Their pathos? Is it mingled joy and love
Give them a magic unapproached by art?

Where is thy little nest?
In the snug hollow of some mossy bank?
Or shall we make our quest
Where tall weeds dip their tresses long and
dank
Into the brooklet, at the wind's behest.

That, in a frolic feat,
Bonds down their sleepy heads, and rushes by;
A perfumed music, wild as it is sweet,
Mocking the drowsy slumberer's lullaby;
Bird, birding! tell me where is thy retreat?

Doth the dark ivy throw
The beauty of her berries round thy perch;
Which the bright moon peers through,
And the sun gleams on, but lacks power to
scorch?
Or are the bursting May-buds screen enow?

As yet, no little voice,
Whose feeble "chink" cast into pity's heart,
(Though it bids thee rejoice),
To curious ear the secret doth impart,
Of where are treasured all thy hopes and
joys.

Happy, uncareful thing,
No thought of the dim morrow marks thy
mirth;
Each day its store doth bring;
Thy eater God, thy granary the wide earth;
Oh! wise were we like cares aside to fling.

The bee is come abroad,
And 'mid the golden flowers is busy singing;
The lark springs from the sod
In rapturous soaring, hark! heaven's arch is
ringing;
Say, does he all unconscious praise his God?

Birding, the Power Divine
That thus with gladness girds his creatures
round,
Will watch o'er thee and thine;
For to his meanness does his care abound;
And, thus assured, I all to him resign!

A Chronological Account

of all material Occurrences from the first
settlement of RHODE ISLAND.

1777.

At the Annual Election held at
Providence on the first Wednesday of
May, the following persons were elected
officers:

Nicholas Cooke, Governor.
William Bradford, Deputy Governor.

Assistants.

John Collins, James Arnold,
Ambrose Page, Peter Phillips,
John Sayles, William Potter,
Daniel Cabonne, John Tanner,
Josiah Arnold, Pardon Grey,
Henry Ward, Secretary.
Wm. Channing, Attorney General.
Joseph Clarke, Treasurer.
DELEGATES TO CONGRESS.
Stephen Hopkins, Wm. Ellery,
Henry Marchant.

On the 14th of January, the British
landed on the Island of Providence and
burnt one Dwelling House and two out
Houses, being all that remained on the
Island.

On the 15th of January, the American
troops stationed at Little Compton, brought
two Cannon [one 12 and one 18 pounder]
to bear on the British Frigate Cerberus,
which compelled her to slip her cables
and put to sea.

Gen. Clinton about this time sailed
for England in the Asia, man of War,
leaving the command of the troops in
Rhode Island to Maj. Gen. Earl Percy.

In February, Henry Marchant, Esq.,
the Attorney General, was appointed one
of the Delegates to the Continental Con-
gress.

By an act of the General Assembly,
such persons as were freemen of the
town of Newport at the time when that
place was taken possession of by the en-
emy; and who were then residents in
other parts of the State, were allowed to

meet at Providence and elect members for
that town.

In May, Earl Percy, relinquished his
command to Maj. Gen. Prescott and took
his departure for England.

An act was passed by the General
Assembly, prohibiting certain articles
from being carried out of the State, among
the articles were Rum, Sugar, Molasses,
Cotton, Wool &c.

On the 9th of July a party consisting
of 38 men of the State troops, under the
command of Lt. Col. William Barton,
went in five boats from Warwick neck,
and landed at Portsmouth, in the night,
from thence they proceeded to the Coun-
try seat of H. J. Overing, about four
miles from Newport, where Gen. Pres-
cott, the Commander in Chief of the Brit-
ish army, had his head quarters; they
surprised the sentinel and entered the
house, where they made prisoners of the
General and his aid de-camp; re-
gained their boats and after passing the
enemy's ships and guard boats undis-
covered, safely landed with their prison-
ers at Warwick neck.

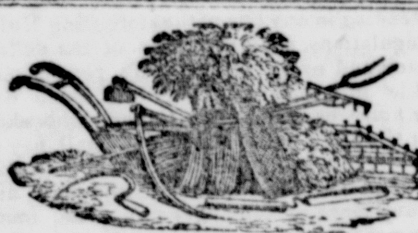
A newspaper called the Newport
Gazette, was established under the patron-
age of the British authorities at Newport,
it was published by John Howe.

On the 2d of August, the British ship
of war Renown of 50 guns, which was
stationed in the West passage, was driven
from her station by a party of Col. Eli-
ot's regiment, who opened a fire upon her
from two eighteen pounders.

On the 5th of August a party of about
290 men principally refugees, landed on
Narragansett between the south and north
ferries, but being opposed by a company
of State Artillery and the neighboring
militia, they re-embarked, taking with
them two or three of the inhabitants.

On the 27th of August a new Private-
er Ship, called the Oliver Cromwell,
Capt. Chase, in attempting to escape
from Providence was intercepted in the
east passage and forced to run on shore
at Seconnet, where she was burnt by the
enemy.

Agricultural.



KEEP YOUR PIGS WARM.—Pigs
cannot be kept through our long, cold
winters with advantage, unless they
are warm, dry, and comfortable. If
they are exposed to cold, wet, and filth
they must inevitably consume a great
deal of food just to keep them alive,
and as they will not gain under such
unfavorable circumstances, there is a
loss of all the food they consume, un-
less we reckon the advantage of hav-
ing a pound of live flesh in the spring
for one in the fall, and this is by no
means a profit worthy of much con-
sideration, as the prices usually are in
the market.

The same food that will barely
winter a pig with poor management,
will keep him in a thriving condition
in a good warm shelter, and the differ-
ence in the two modes of management
is a mere trifle, while the difference in
the result is important. The same dif-
ference that there is in spring between
a large sleek growing pig, and a poor,
stunted, wretched looking creature
that is hardly fit for a foundation to
build upon, as he will have become
stationary as to growth, and some time
will be required to get him started
again in the progress of improvement.

Pigs should have a bed of straw or
litter to sleep in that is not only warm
but free from filth, and in such com-
fortable quarters they will spend much
of their time in quiet and repose, and
thrive well on a moderate portion of
food, if it be well cooked and fed to
them warm. Besides their usual food
they should have condiments to keep
them in a healthy state, such as char-
coal, rotten wood, pure live earth, if
they cannot conveniently root down to
it, and now and then a small dose of
brimstone and antimony.

If pigs are generally kept on cook-
ed food, they should occasionally have
a few raw potatoes and other roots,
apples, &c., for a change. During
winter their beds should be replenished
whenever a deficiency occurs from a
waste or other cause, as such frail ma-
terials soon wear out and mingle with
the dust. If pigs be confined to a pen,
the manure should be removed, else a
large accumulation will injure the
health of the animals from the filth
that will constantly adhere to them.—
Though the pig is regarded as a dirty
animal from his constantly running his
nose into mire and dirt, yet he is very
partial to neat, dry quarters for a resi-

ing place, after the various manœvers
with his proboscis in search of food or
condiment, and for the laudable pur-
pose of healthy exercise.

Box & Cultivator.

ASTOUNDING PERFORMANCE ON THE RIVER.
A most singular feat was on Monday
successfully performed on the river be-
tween Vauxhall & Westminster Bridges.

Mr Barry one of the clowns of
Astley's Theatre, had announced his in-
tention of sailing from Vauxhall to West-
minster in a washing tub drawn by two
geese. A large crowd assembled on
both sides of the river to witness this
strange undertaking. At about half-past
three o'clock, Mr Barry, with several of
his friends, and attired in his clown's dress,
arrived at Vauxhall-bridge, and all things
having been prepared, he at once stepped
into his tub, and started upon his voyage.
The tide being in his favor, he went
along safely enough, and had little diffi-
culty in making the geese keep a proper
course. An immense number of boats
accompanied this strange water party, so
that the intrepid voyager was in no dan-
ger of drowning. Mr Barry disembarked
from his vessel at Westminster Bridge,
and proceeded amidst loud cheers to the
theatre.—English Paper.

The Benefits of Advertising.—As much
has been said on this subject, without
convincing many of the old style of busi-
ness men of its utility, who think money
spent in advertising as so much thrown
away, and as one "example" will perhaps
do more to remove their unbelief than a
whole catalogue of reasons, we will
give an instance:—A few years ago, a
young man of fine business talents, being
out of employment, conceived the idea of
establishing himself as an Accountant and
Scrivener, but being a comparative stranger
in the city, his only method of making
known his Business and Location, was to
advertise—this he did freely, and con-
tinues in the same good course. The re-
sult of this is, that his qualifications
having become known and appreciated,
he now keeps the Books of five different
firms, by yearly contract—in his office
may at all times be seen several sets of
Books, for adjustment and report—and
in the evening he has a goodly number
of young Students, preparing themselves
for the duties of the Counting Room.—
This is no fancy sketch, but the simple
truth.—Boston Bee.

The singular beauty of the Hungarian
woman is the theme of every traveler's
admiration. The town of Perth is pecu-
liarly remarkable in this respect, the
proportion of handsome females being
greater than in any part of the empire,
and the elegance and taste of their dress
superior even to those in Vienna.

THANKSGIVING.



BY HIS EXCELLENCY
JAMES FENNER.
Governor, Captain General and Com-
mander-in-Chief of the State of Rhode
Island and Providence Plantations:

A PROCLAMATION.

Pursuant to a request of the General
Assembly, I, JAMES FENNER, Governor
of said State, do issue this my Proclama-
tion, appointing Thursday the twenty-
eighth day of November instant, as a day
of Thanksgiving and Praise to our Heav-
enly Father, for the bounties and blessings
which He has bestowed upon us without
 stint, and we have received without mer-
it:—That He has been pleased in His
mercy, to look benignly on our State, and
to protect its citizens and its institutions,
political, religious and charitable, from
the perils which threatened them—un-
paralleled, in the annals of our country:
—That He has restored to our State, that
degree of tranquility which affords a
good measure of repose to our citizens;
and that His interposition, while it rebuked
the rebellious spirit of the lawless,
taught a lesson full of that wisdom which
strengthens the foundations of government,
and expounds the true principles of lib-
erty:—That He has prospered the lawful
undertakings of the people, and filled with
industry the various channels of labor:—
That His blessings have been showered on
our harvest; that His pavilion has been
spread over our citizens who "go down
to the sea in ships"—and that by His
goodness He has left nothing to be asked
of his bounty, but that we may be inspired
with devotional thankfulness for the
"scheme of salvation" which he has vouch-
safed.

And I recommend to the good people
of this State, that laying aside all secular
concerns they assemble on said day at
their usual places of worship, and con-
trite and penitent for past transgressions,
implore pardon and forgiveness from Him,
who alone can extend mercy, and restore
the bruised heart, harrassed with sense of
guilt.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said State at Providence, this
[L. s.] fifth day of November, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred, and forty-four, and of
Independence the sixty-ninth.
JAMES FENNER.
By the Governor,
HENRY BOWEN, Secretary of State.

FOR SALE.
A very pleasantly situated and
valuable FARM, lying on
the East side of this Island,
and 4 1-2 miles from New-
port, being partly in Middletown and
partly in Portsmouth, containing about
110 acres of excellent Land; it is well
fenced with stone wall.—The Farm has
on it a double two story dwelling house,
a good wash room chaise and milk house,
crib and grain house, and a large bottle
barn; all the above buildings are in good
repair—there is also a well of good soft
water, and a water grist mill that will
rent for \$60 per year, and is in excellent
grinding order.—There is also a large
full grown green orchard, and a young
orchard; both orchards are in full bearing
of fruit.—The Farm will be sold on rea-
sonable terms as to price and credit, and
any one wishing to secure an independ-
ence for life, will do well to purchase—
it is seldom such a Farm is offered for
sale on this Island.
ROBINSON POTTER.

FOR SALE.
At the Shop of the late Andrew Winslow
in Broad Street.

A LARGE quantity of Hinges, Gate Hang-
ings, Hay and Manure forks, Iron bars,
Hoops, Ox chains, Hay knives, Shovels &
Tongs, Axes, Hatchets, Bush knives,
Stone hammers, Pick-Axes, Corn knives,
Drills, Spoon Shovels, Hooks, Garden-
forks, Chopping knives, Files, Spikes, Sta-
ples, Carriage springs, Drawing-knives,
Stone sledges, with a variety of other
articles all of which will be sold at very
reduced prices by
ANDREW WINSLOW
WANTON T. SHERMAN, Admrs
Newport, July 6.

Marble and Brown Stone MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber respectfully informs
his friends and the public generally
that he still continues to carry on the
Manufactory of Marble and other Stone
at the old stand No. 222, Thames-st.,
(North end), where he will manufacture
Monuments, Tomb and Head Stones of
the first quality of Italian and American
Marble and Slate, also hearths and free-
stone work of all descriptions.
Also, Soap Stone for lining stoves and
Grates all on the most reasonable terms.
Orders from any part of the Country
faithfully executed.
PHILIP STEVENS.
Newport, June 15. 1844.—1yr.

House and Land For Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell
his estate in Portsmouth, R.I.
viz:—A new and convenient
dwelling House and out build-
ings, and two acres of land beautifully
situated about six miles from Newport
on the road leading to the Glen, within a
few rods of Mrs. Durfee's Tea-House.
The House is one story high, with six
rooms on the floor and well finished
throughout, the land and fixtures are in
excellent order. Any person wishing
to purchase will examine for themselves.
The terms will be made easy.
SARAH C. GRINNELL.
Portsmouth June, 8.

Superior Seidlitz Powders.
AND Seidlitz Water, in bottles, just receiv-
ed and for sale at the Confectionary of
T. STACY, Jr.

At the Sign of the "Good Samaritan" NO 92 THAMES STREET. JUST RECEIVED

From Boston in addition to the former
Stock of
Medicine Dye Stuffs and
Perfumery,
Extract of Rose,
Do do Orange,
Do do Honey,
Do do Burgamot,
Do do Myrtle,
Do do Magnolia,
Do do Woodbine,
Milk of Roses, Balm of Columbia,
Macassar, Buffalo, Bears, & Anique
Oil, for the hair,
French Lotion for chapped hands,
Cold Cream and Lip Salve,
German, French & American Cologne,
Sir James Murry's Fluid Magnesia,
Henry's Calcined Magnesia,
English, Winsor, and other soaps,
Edes, Kidders, & Paysons Indelible
Ink.
ALSO, Medicine Chests, for Families,
or Vessels, and a general assortment of
Medicine, warranted of the first quality.—
For sale as above.
CHARLES COTTON.
Newport Oct. 15. 1842.

FOR SALE.

The new House and Store,
situated at the fork of Broad
and Spring streets, built about
eight years since. It is one
of the best situations in Newport for
a store of any kind, and particularly for
the upholstery business. The House is
convenient for a large family, and on the
premises is a never failing well of ex-
cellent water, a brick cistern for rain
water led into the basement, and a wood
house in the yard. For further particu-
lars apply to
Z. L. HAMMOND.

FRUIT! FRUIT!
Just received and for sale, Oranges
Lemons, Pine Apples, Cocoanuts, Figs
Prunes, &c.
T. STACY, JR.
July 13.

N E W TIN and SHEETIRON WARE Establishment.

THE subscribers have taken the
store No. 127 Thames Street,
nearly opposite the store of Messrs Finch
& Engle, and have entered into co-part-
nership under the name of

Coggeshall & Bliss,
for the purpose of manufacturing every
description of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.
—They will sell on REASONABLE TERMS
to suit the times.

They have on hand a lot of plain Japan
and Britannia Ware. They also intend
keeping on hand an assortment of Sheet
and Cast Iron STOVES of the most
approved patterns.

N. B. All kinds of Job Work
in the above line done to order.

A share of public patronage is solici-
ted with the assurance that no pains will
be spared to give satisfaction to all who
may favour them with orders in their
line of business.
FREEBORN COGGESHALL.
WILLIAM H. BLISS.
Newport, Aug. 10, 1844.—tf.

NEWPORT DYE-HOUSE.

John H. Clegg
SILK, COTTON, and WOOLLEN DYER.

WOULD respectfully inform his
friends and the public, that he has
taken the DYE HOUSE, formerly oc-
cupied by J. Viner, situated in Tanner
street, where he is prepared to dye and
finish at 10 days notice in the best man-
ner, the following articles, viz:

Broadcloths, Silks,
Cassimeres, Crapes,
Merinos, Satins,
Circassians, Pongees,
Bombazines, Hosiery,
Gloves, &c. &c.

Also, permanent colors on carpet yarns,
merino, circassian, bombazine, and crape
dresses; gentlemen's woolen garments,
such as dresses, frock and great coats, sur-
touts, vests, and pantaloons—died and pres-
sed without ripping.

He will also clean gentlemen's woolen
garments of every description, in a neat
style—merino and Cashmere shawls, clean-
ed and whitened, without injury to the bor-
der—carpets and woolen table cloths clean-
ed also.

All articles left at the Dye House in
Tanner Street, or the following Agents
will receive prompt attention.—Mrs. Ann
M. Eddy, next north of the Perry
Factory. A. M. Thomas, Wickford, John
Hedley, Portsmouth.
February 19. 1842.

R. P. BERRY, SURGEON DENTIST.

Office at Mr. S. Peckham's in
Church street, second house from Thames
street.

REFERENCES.

James V. Turner, M.D.; H. E. Turner, M.D.
David King, M.D.; H. N. Pierce; of New-
port.
J. Holmes, M.D.; L. W. Briggs, M.D.; of
Bristol.
Newport, April 27.—tf.

FALES CYPRIAN HAIR TONIC.

For the Growth, Preservation and Restoration of the Hair.

NO matter how bald a person may be,
a growth of hair will be produced, and as
naturally as hebage grows on the plain, or
the hilly in the valley. This Tonic is war-
ranted to cleanse the hair from Dandruff, and
every other accumulating substance. Is your
hair dry and falling off?—The Tonic will
moisten and fix it firmly in the head. Is your
hair thin or your head bald?—The Tonic is
warranted to satisfy the largest desires in thick-
ening the hair in the first case and covering the
Bald Head with natural hair, in the second.
It is composed of these remedial agents that
restore the skin at once to a sound and healthy
condition, when thus restored, you will soon
discover on the head, a short soft and beautiful
growth of young hair, gradually increasing in
length, till it becomes like your other hair was
before you began to lose it.

FALES' COUGH, WORM, HEADACHE and
Diarrhoea or Dysentery LOZENGES are safe,
certain and agreeable remedies for the diseases
for which they are recommended.

Numerous, speedy and surprising cures have
been effected by their use, hence their populari-
ty.

DOTT'S ORACLE OF HEALTH. (Philadelphia)
Says that Fales' Medicated Lozenges are con-
sidered by those who have used them, to be
far superior to Sherman's or any other intro-
duced into that market.

THE COUGH LOZENGES, are beneficial in all
cases of common colds, hooping cough, asth-
matic affections, inflammation of the throat
and lungs; they are also particularly beneficial
for the young, and a very good substitute for
the celebrated Hite Syrup, Cough Candles,
Quincy Cordials, Pulmonary Balsams, &c.

THE WORM LOZENGES, are a safe and sure
remedy for Worms. Two or three is a dose
for very small children, and five or six for lar-
ger ones.

THE DYSENTERY LOZENGES, are a certain
and agreeable remedy for Diarrhoea, and Bowel
Complaints of Children—Full directions as to
diet and manner of taking them, accompany
each box.

THE HEADACHE OR CAMPHOR LOZENGES, are
beneficial in cases of nervous headache in fe-
verous affections of a typhus character. They
are useful in Rheumatism and peripneumony;
also in eruptive diseases, to favor the eruption
or bring it back when it has suddenly receded
from the skin, as sometimes happens in measles
and small pox.

N. B. Be sure that J. J. FALES, M.D., Bos-
ton, is on the side of the Box that you buy.

For sale in Newport, at the Confec-
tionary and Variety store of
T. STACY, Jr.
July 1.

BRUSHES.
HAIR, tooth, finger, clothes and shaving
Brushes, in great variety, for sale at STA-
CY'S Variety store. [May 18]

LEGAL NOTICES.

Commissioners' & Admini- strators' Notice.

THE Subscribers having been appointed
by the Court of Probate for the town
of Newport, Commissioners to receive and
examine the claims against the estate of
CHARLES CASTOFF,
late of Newport, Mariner, deceased, and
six months from this date, being allowed
by said Court for the creditors to present
and prove their respective claims, we will
attend at the house of Charles E. Ham-
mett on the last Saturdays of October
November and December at 2 p. m., for
the purpose of deciding on such claims.
CHARLES E. HAMMETT, } Commrs.
PETER P. REMINGTON, }
WM. J. HOLY.
All persons indebted to said estate are
requested to make immediate payment to
CLARKE BURDICK, Adm'r.
Newport, July 1, 1844.

Administrators' Notice.

THE undersigned having been ap-
pointed by the Court of Probate
of the town of Newport, administrators
on the estate of their father, Audley Clarke
late of Newport, dec., hereby request all
persons indebted to said estate to make
immediate payment to either of them,
and those having demands to present
them for settlement.

PELEG CLARKE, } Adm'rs.
WM. A. CLARKE, }
EDWARD CLARKE, }
Newport, April 4th, 1844. 11.

Commissioners Notice.

THE subscribers having been appointed
by the Hon. Court of Probate for the
town of Portsmouth, Commissioners on the
estate of

SOUTHWICK IRISH.

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, repre-
sented insolvent, we hereby give notice to
the creditors of said estate, that they must
present their claims to either of the com-
missioners within six months from the date
hereof; and that we will meet at the house
of Joseph Childs on the first Saturday in
March next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the
purpose of examining and determining on
their several claims.

JOSEPH CHILDS, } Commissioners.
JOHN COBY, }
JOHN BOYD, }

All persons indebted to said estate, are
requested to make immediate payment to
PHEBE IRISH, Executrix.
Portsmouth, Sept. 9, 1844.

Executor's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives public
notice that he has been appointed
Executor to the last will and testament
of PHILIP CHASE,
late of Little Compton, dec. and has ac-
cepted of said trust, and qualified himself
according to law, he therefore requests
all the debtors and creditors of said estate
to make settlement with him without de-
lay. THOS. W. CHASE, Executor.
Little Compton, August 17.

Administrators' Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice
that he has been duly appoint-
ed Administrator on the estate of
CHRISTOPHER BARKER,
late of Portsmouth dec. & has taken upon
himself that trust by giving bonds at
the law directs. All persons having de-
mands against the said estate are re-
quested to present the same for settle-
ment; and all persons indebted to make
immediate payment to.

WM. BARKER, Administrator.
Portsmouth, Sept. 7.

Commissioners' & Admini- strators' Notice.

THE subscribers having been appoint-
ed by the Hon. Court of Probate
of the town of Newport, commissioner
to receive, examine and allow the claims
of the Creditors of the estate of

GILES BARNEY.

late of Newport, & 6 months from this date
being allowed by said Court for the credi-
tors to present and prove their claims be-
fore said Commissioners, We will attend
at the house of Peter P. Remington, on
the 2d Saturdays in March, April and
May next at 2 o'clock P. M., for the
purpose of deciding on such claims as
may be presented against said estate.

CLARKE BURDICK, } Commisrs
JAMES LAWTON, }
ANDREW WINSLOW, }

All persons indebted to said estate are
requested to make immediate payment to
PETER P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.
Newport, Nov. 9, 1844.

Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appoint-
ed by the Hon. Court of Probate
of the town of Newport, administrator of
the estate of

GYLES BARNEY.

late of Newport, dec.